



Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **MARCH !!!**



ALL EVENTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NO NEW RESERVATIONS FOR SKATING AND OR HALL RENTAL ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.



**PUBLIC MASSES HAVE BEEN
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IN
COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN MANDATES
CONCERNING THE RECENTLY
DECLARED PANDEMIC.**

Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston—Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinators
Irene Franklin, John Reed

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please see Fr. Cavitt or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Parish Center Rental and Roller Skating
Call the Parish Office for details.

Food Pantry
Monday (except holidays), 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
701 N. 18th St.
Serving Zip Codes 63101, 63102, 63103, 63106, & 63155

Two forms of ID to confirm residency are necessary.
The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program
is an equal opportunity provider.

Food pantry service at the 1414 N. Taylor location has been suspended until further notice.

701 N. 18th Street
Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103
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Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

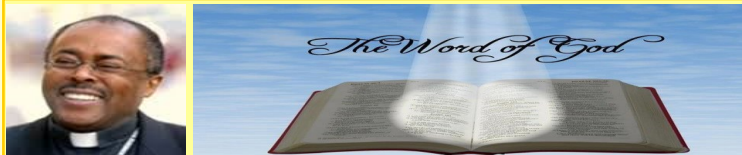
St. Ann Novena currently scheduled for
July 18 thru 26

Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the north-west corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
Mission Statement

We, the community of believers of St. Nicholas Catholic Church are called by GOD to give living witness to the saving power of Jesus offered freely to all humanity. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world to recreate the face of the earth. In the light and the truth of the Gospel message, we are committed to: Grow in our faith, participate in and support our Church, to reach beyond ourselves to meet the needs of others who seek to better their lives by unashamedly living our Catholic Faith.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

What a difference less than a week makes. We are now following mandates with the suspension of public Mass. Please check your local listings for Masses on the EWTN network on television and online for the live stream of 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass from our Cathedral Basilica at <http://www.cathedralstl.org>.

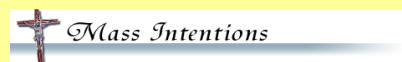
Here at St. Nicholas for the time being, the church will be open today, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. for individual prayer, devotions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation upon request. Please keep in mind this is subject to change depending upon the number of people who are congregating at that time and the St. Louis Mayor and County Executive have announced upcoming stay at home executive orders. We want to adhere to the precautions. Be mindful that although the Sunday obligation for Mass attendance for the next few weeks has been suspended by Archbishop Carlson, please send your monetary contributions by mail if you are not able to drop them off at the office.

As this is being prepared, we are moving with precaution to accommodate limited access funerals. Last week, I presided at the funeral of Mr. John Reed, Sr. at another site. Mr. Reed, Jr. is one of our familiar music ministry coordinators. Ella Scott's sister, Juanita passed and the limited access service for the family is planned for this week. Please remember Mr. Reed Jr. and Ms. Scott and their families in your prayers. These are trying times for all of us, but God continues to be with us.

Feel free to call the office for inquiries and emergency needs. We will respond as we can. Take Care and stay "prayed-up".

Your pastor and brother in Christ,

Fr. Art



You are invited to submit Mass Intentions to the Parish Office or to Fr. Art for scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The submission should include \$10.00 for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

Publishing of the intentions will be rescheduled as Masses resume.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of March 8, & March 15, 2020**

Source	March 8	March 15
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,347.00	\$ 1,418.00
Book of Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 795.00	\$ 55.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 1,483.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 588.00	\$ 475.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Skating	\$ 950.00	\$ 0.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,692.00	\$ 1,958.00



22-March **29-March**
Fourth Sunday of Lent **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

NO MASS

10:30 a.m. **10:30 a.m.**
Lector: **Lector:**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Hospitality:

Commentator:

Altar Servers:



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



Due to the widespread mandates and precautions around the recently declared pandemic, the Lwanga Center's Testimonial Dinner and Auction that was scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd has been postponed. We are in regular contact with the hotel for a reasonable rescheduled date that is contingent upon compliance with the Archdiocesan and Governmental mandates. It is our hope to have a public announcement for a re-scheduling of the celebration soon. However, please feel free to contact the Center for information at **(314) 367-7929**.

Bible Study

Similarly, the Bible Study is on recess until further notice. Call 314-367-7929 if more information is needed.

We appreciate everyone who continue to help around the parish by maintaining the building inside and out. A congregation that works together as well as prays together will stay together. God's continual blessing on each and every one of you.

Stewardship of your time and talent is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Church Announcements



Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option. Feel free to view the link on our website: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com.

For enrollment in the Book of Life please see instructions and forms on the appropriate stand by the St. Ann Shrine. Please note that the Book is for enrollment of the names of the deceased for perpetual prayer.

Please feel free to offer Mass Intentions for the living and deceased through instructions under the Pastor's Corner.

To light candles across from the St. Ann Shrine is \$4.00. To purchase a candle it is \$5.00, please see one of the church ministers.

Place your money in an envelope and insert it in the canister stand across from the chapel. Candles on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar are lit for \$1.00. The canister is in that area on the Altar.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

- Kenecia Allen
- Phyllis Allen
- Robert Anderson
- Charlean Armstead
- Eunice Atkinson
- Kate Baldi
- Vera Baird
- Anne Brown
- Angela Cherry-Carr
- Shirley Cherry
- Virginia Cavitte
- Brenda Cole
- Donald Gammon
- Tyrone Gill
- Gregory Jenkins
- Reign Brown-Jones
- Queen Jones
- Katie Johnson
- Lucinda Kaid



- Peggy Ledoux
- Judith McDuffie
- Stanley Peterson
- Pamela Randall
- Rev. Robert Reiker
- Bart Robbins
- Derrick & Marilyn Ross
- Janie Shockley
- Irma Stallings
- Doris & Walter Tobias
- Brenda Ulmer
- Carol Wallace
- Albert Washington
- Mildred Washington
- Mary & Herbert Wheeler
- Advertis Williams
- Carole Willis

Please continue to pray for the sick, elderly, homebound, nursing home residents, and all of the vulnerable throughout our community.